

**Education Administration & Planning 1**

**Amendment No. 1 to HB1675**

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**Signature of Sponsor**

**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1721**

**House Bill No. 1675\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-50-114(a)(1), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and by adding the following language as new subdivision (B):

(B) After the late registration period, if a state employee withdraws from or fails a course in which the employee enrolled with a tuition and fee waiver, then the institution shall charge to the employee's account the amount of the tuition and fee waiver. Before the state employee may take another course at any public institution of higher education, the employee shall pay the amount that was charged to the employee's account for the course from which the state employee withdrew or which the state employee failed, unless the employee had a documented medical reason sufficient to justify the withdrawal or failure. Each public institution of higher education shall adopt procedures for considering student requests to be granted relief from payment of the tuition and fees because of documented medical reasons. Examples of medical reasons that, if documented, would be sufficient to grant relief from payment of the tuition and fees are illness of the student or illness or death of an immediate family member.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016, the public welfare requiring it.